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TOPIC Airfield Construction Projects Performed by Brandenburg Bauunion

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1. On 14 July 1952, [ ] the first negotiations were held by the Brandenburg Bauunion concerning construction work on two airfields. Work on these fields was to start in this year and was to be completed in the early spring of 1953. One of the two fields was allegedly located in Land Brandenburg and the other one in Mecklenburg. The latter field which was destroyed was to be reconstructed, and its concrete cover was to be improved. So far, 55 million Eastmarks has been allotted for this project.

2. On 16 June, [ ] Brandenburg Bauunion [ ] firm was charged with construction work at Tutow airfield and at a field in the Schorfheide. \* Another airfield was allegedly under construction near Lauchhammer, Lausitz district. Only clearing work was in progress thus far. \*\*

25X1\* [ ] Comment. Construction work at Tutow airfield is reported for the first time. Work on an airfield in Schorfheide was previously reported. [ ] It is believed that the information [ ] also refers to these two airfields.

25X1\* [ ] Comment. Airfield construction near Lauchhammer is reported for the first time.

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